TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 520 - SB 897

February 9, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires each local education agency (LEA), including public adult education classes, and each public institution of higher education to provide certain information on the importance water safety and swimming lessons play in saving lives to each student enrolled in a school of the LEA, or a parent of a student if the student is under 18 years of age, and each student enrolled in the institution. Applies to the 2023-24 school year and subsequent school years.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- For elementary and secondary institutions, the proposed legislation will add water safety to the existing health education standards and can be incorporated through the Office of Coordinated School Health within the Department of Education (DOE). LEAs and DOEs will be able to accomplish the proposed requirements utilizing existing resources, without a significant increase in state or local expenditures.
- Institutions of higher education will comply with the water safety information provision requirements within existing resources, without a significant increase in state expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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